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Mr. Pensworth,


This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated October 15, 2019. You are seeking records pertaining to the DARPA Restoring Active Memory (RAM) program, co-operative agreements and any, all, or any combination of National Institute of Health and National Science Foundation grants. Your request is being processed in accordance with Title 5 United States Code 552, The Freedom of Information Act. Your request was assigned case FA-20-0002/FP-20-001540 at the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE).

Please be advised that this FOIA office has conducted research and found we do not have purview of the records you are seeking. We are referring your request to the following agency that may have responsive records for review and direct response to you.

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Office of Freedom of Information
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-1155
Telephone: (571) 372-0435

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Point of contact for MEDCoE is Glenn W. Field, FOIA Officer, (210) 221-6754 or 221-8886. Thank you.


GLENN W. FIELD
FOIA Officer

Field, Glenn W CIV USARMY MEDICAL COE (USA)**Subject:**

FW: [Non-DoD Source] Freedom of Information Act Request: DARPA Restoring Active Memory (RAM) Project Voluntary Human Test Subject Informed Consent (Department of Defense, US Army Medical Department) (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Department of Defense, US Army Medical Department FOIA Office
3630 Stanley Road
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October 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all available records pertaining to the DARPA Restoring Active Memory (RAM) program, co-operative agreement: N66001-14-2-4032 and/or any, all, or any combination of the following National Institute of Health and National Science Foundation grant codes:

NIH R01 NS099348
NSF BCS-1441502
NSF BCS-1631550

In particular, please provide:

- 1) The Statement of Work/Scope on each sub-program or full contract with each contract-awardee or winning offeror company or institution, and the full Statement of Work included with each contract;
- 2) Complete Documentation of Informed Consent from all human subjects utilized by or involved with this program in any way, including:
 2. a) The FWA (Federal Wide Assurance) signed off by the Office of Human Research Protections, Department of Health and Human Services.

2. b) Detailed Informed Consent documents including lists of consenting human subjects, specific information provided to human subjects, and signed documents from human subjects attesting to Informed Consent.
2. c) Any additional internal CIA document assuring compliance with the Common Rule signed off by the Institutional Review Board involved.
2. d) All affirmations of Compliance Oversight from the Office of Human Subject Research Protections.
2. e) All Waivers of Consent from the Secretary of Defense or any other federal agency, as applicable, including the full reasons for these waivers.
- 3) Complete Documentation with precise details on Location and Field of Operation where scientific instruments and/or weapons are being utilized or tested, "wittingly" or "unwittingly," overtly or covertly, on human beings--namely US immigrants, citizens or any individuals present in the USA whether temporarily or permanently, currently or formerly.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Karl Pensworth

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